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In re Patent Application of

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Title: AIR FILTER

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated May 21, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors for the above-identified application.

The substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney now complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a)(3) in that Helen Hyde (nee Dukes) has re-executed the Declaration under her maiden name of Helen Dukes as set forth in the International application.

Entry in the record is respectfully requested.

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Air Filter

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